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Dresden, April 29, N. S.

THE King set out early Yesterday Morning for the Place of the intended Encampment, and is to be at Leipsick to Day at the Opening of the Fair, where his Majesty will stay till the 11th of next Month, and then return to his Quarters near Mecklenbourg. We have received Accounts from Poland, that near five Thousand Persons are dead of the Plague at Barr upon the Frontiers of Podolia; and that it having spread itself into three neighbouring Villages, Detachments of the Troops belonging to the Crown were posted round about them to prevent their having Communication with others.

Hague, May 12, N. S. Several Conferences have been held here between the Directors of the West-India Company and the Deputies of Zealand; but they have not as yet adjusted the Conditions for opening a free Trade upon the Coasts of Africa. The Directors insist before they consent to it, that besides the 6000 Guilders demanded for every large Ship, all Ships shall be subject to pay certain Duties at their Departure and Return; and they propose to have it stipulated, that if the Conditions are not faithfully performed, the Contract for the said free Trade shall be declared void at the Expiration of three Years. The States of the Province of Holland have been assembled since Wednesday last, and have resumed their Deliberations on the Affairs of their Province; and it is expected they will continue their Assembly the next Week, as well for settling those Affairs, as for approving or rejecting what may be transacted in Regard to the free Trade to Africa. The King of Sweden having settled the Regency of his Langraviat, and placed at the Head of it his Highness Prince William of Hesse, who has several Employments in the Service of the States General; their High Mightinesses have under Consideration how to act with respect to those Employments; and it is generally believed that his Highness will at least be divested of the Government of Maestricht.

Whitehall, May 5.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; to be Cofferer of His Majesty's Household.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's-Inn, May 2, 1730.

Whereas upon a Search-Warrant there was found in the House or Shop of William Kingston, late of Curstor's Alley in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Stationer, several Quires of counterfeit Stampt Paper, Stampt with different Kinds of Stamps, and there being working Tools also found in his Shop, and it appearing that he and his Wife had disposed of great Quantities of counterfeit Stampt Paper and Parchment, for which his Wife is now committed to Newgate, but the said William Kingston has made his Escape and absconds from Justice: Therefore the Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said William Kingston, so as he be committed to Goal, and be convicted for the said Offences. He is a short Man, with black Hair, swarthy Complexion, a thin Visage, between the Age of Thirty and Forty Years, a down look, wearing commonly a pretty dark coloured bob Wig, the Coat he had on when he went away was of a dark coloured Stuff. He kept an English School in or about Soho-Square two Years ago, and some Time before that he kept an English School in Southwark.

Custom-House, London, April 28, 1730.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Friday the 8th of May, 1730, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Spruce Beer and Tobacco; which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Tuesday the 5th, Wednesday the 6th of May, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Friday